

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Douglas M. Dillon
Appl'n. No.: 08/838,242
Filed: April 16, 1997
For: : Satellite Broadcasting System Employing
Channel Switching



Group Art Unit: 2602
Examiner: Unassigned

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 19, 1999

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

____ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER		PRESENT		ADDITIONAL
	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>		<u>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>		<u>EXTRA</u>		<u>FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	74	minus	41	=	33	X \$	18.00 \$ 594.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	minus	3	=	3	X \$	78.00 234.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+	\$	260.00 260.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 1,088.00

Charge \$1,088.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

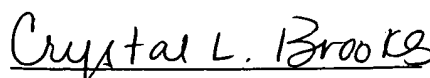

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